

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Chang Yong HONG et al.

Serial No.: TBA

Attn: Application Branch

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For: 7-(4-AMINOMETHYL-3-METHYLOXYIMINOPYRROLIDIN-1-YL)-1-CYCLOPROPYL-6-FLUORO-4-OXO-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID AND THE PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 15 and 16 as follows:

~~Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 3".~~

~~Claim 16, line 2, delete "defined in claim 1 or 3".~~

Add new claims 17 and 18 as follows:

-- ~~15~~<sup>17</sup>. An antibacterial composition comprising as an active component the compound defined in claim 3, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~16~~<sup>18</sup>. The composition of claim ~~17~~<sup>15</sup> comprising 1 to 100mg of the compound in a unit dosage form.--

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